

Editor of the Atlantic Monthly:
Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin, & Co.,—

Dear Mr. Scudder,—

I am writing to say
that by the time this reaches
you, I may have changed my
address, — having been offered
a much better-paying position
in Southern Japan, — at Kuma-
moto, in Kyūshū. For
the interval, it is better to
address me, if necessary, thus —

% James Beale, Esq.,
Manager "Japan Daily
Mail" Newspaper,
Yokohama.

— I hope to send an MS.
soon; but I think you will
find it more suitable for the
book than for the Atlantic, —
for it is rather long, and relates
only to curious things.

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Lafcadio Hearn

- A friend told me of some unkind comments about my paper, made in Chicago. - I think the cause was that one Phillips, representing what is called "The United Press", wrote me last winter a marvellously patronizing letter, asking me to write for his Syndicate. The letter was so insulting, that I replied in kind. Hence I think, the "criticism".

Very Respectfully,

+ truly

Lafcadio Hearn

Oct. 8, 1891